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Applicants : Keiichi FUKUDA, *et al.*
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CELLS INTO MYOCARDIAL CELLS
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action, mailed on August 11, 2009, rejecting claims 1-10, 12-13, 16, and 18-24, in the above-captioned application.

Applicant hereby authorizes the USPTO to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$540.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this paper, or to keep the application pending, but should any fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.¹

¹ Applicants previously petitioned for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to file a Notice of Appeal up to and including February 11, 2010. *See* Applicants response, filed January 29, 2010. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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